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For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS TO  
FACILITATE AUTOMATIC SHARING IN A  
CLIENT SERVER ENVIRONMENT

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Examiner: A. M. Bhatia

**RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This submission is in response to the Request for Information mailed May 2, 2007 in connection with the above-identified patent. The Request stated that the applicant and assignee of this application are required under 37 CFR 1.105 to provide copies of each publication which any of the applicants authored or co-authored and which describe the disclosed subject matter of the invention. The Request further stated that the applicant and assignee are required to provide title, citation and copy of each publication that any of the applicants relied on to develop the disclosed subject matter, along with the reliance placed on each publication in the development of the disclosed subject matter.

The following publications have been authored or co-authored by the applicants: Claus Tondering, U.S. Patent No. 7,099,943 B1, Regulating Usage of Computer Resources; Goldman et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,940,825 B2, Spanning Tree Recovery in Machine Networks; Goldman et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,628,661 B1, Spanning Tree Recovery in Computer Networks; Tomasz Goldman,

U.S. Patent No. 6,611,866 B1, Management Object for Aggregated Network Device Status; Goldman et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,564,371 B1, Dual Software Images with Fall-back; Goldman et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,374,352 B1, Temporary Configuration with Fall-back; Povlsen et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,041,063, High Availability, Scaleable Bandwidth, Multiport ATM-emulated LAN Interface; Goldman et al., U.S. Patent Application Publication 2004/0062209 A1, Spanning Tree Recovery in Machine Networks; and Goldman et al., U.S. Patent No. 7,206,282 B1, Method and Apparatus to Balance Flow Loads in a Multipurpose Networking Device.

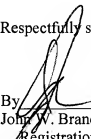
The following publications were relied on to develop the disclosed subject matter: InterJak Internet Service Appliance Administrator's Guide, Filanet Corp. (2000); and InterJak Internet Service Appliance Reference Manual, Filanet Corp. (2000).

Applicants' representatives have been unable to contact the inventors Tomasz Goldman and Claus Tondering. Thus, it is not known the extent to which the inventors relied on the InterJak references in the development of the present invention. It is also not known what other publications the inventors relied on.

A copy of each publication listed above has been included with this paper. Applicants' representatives believe that no additional fee is due. However, if the Commissioner determines that additional fee is due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account no. 04-0100.

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